

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VILLEGAS *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/721,793

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: **Recombinant Immunogens for the  
Generation of Antivenoms to the  
Venom of Scorpions of the Genus  
Centruroides**

Confirmation No.: 6600

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Desai, Anand U.

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**Statement of the Substance of the Interview**

Commissioner for Patents  
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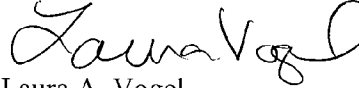
Further to the Interview Summary provided to Applicants' undersigned representative on August 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Applicants thank Examiner Desai and Examiner Mondesi for the personal interview conducted on August 23, 2007. Proposed amendments to claims 47 and 48 of the present application were discussed during the interview. The structure-to-function correlation of toxins that have 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 115 was also discussed. Additionally, Applicants requested that the vector claims be rejoined with the claims directed to the allowable subject matter, nucleic acid sequences.

The parties ***agreed*** that the vector claims would be rejoined with the allowable nucleic acid sequences.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Vogel", written over the printed name.

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